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FROM COLONEL JOHN CARLYLE.

WINCHESTER July 25 1758

DR. SIR

I Reced. yours per Dr. Craiks with 75£ Wch Shall Immediatly Lay out In A bill & Remit as Directed—the Goods In my Care Seemed to be Chairs & a Small box that has yr. Armes In it Cut In Wood—If your Letter that you mention Comes to my hand Shall Immediatly forward up to you, I cannot Say how Mr. Washington has Settled the Insurance but Shall Write him Abt. it per first Oppertunity—

I have Yett not given up hopes of Copethorn I have Ten hhds. ¹ on hand without one Penny Insured & now woud not Give 25 per ct. I heartily Congratulate you on yr. Election here you Need Not doubt but We did Every thing in our Power to Serve you We Came here on Purpose

I Wish yr. Health & us a happy Meeting Concludes Me Dr. Sir

Yr. Very Affectionate Hble Sert. JOHN CARLYLE

1 Of tobacco. Washington's crop or sales at this period (July 22, 1758) amounted to £244, 10. 10.